DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 5649-1134

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

e ned a series

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR GENERATING SELECTIVE NETLISTS THAT INCLUDE INTERCONNECTION INFLUENCES AT PRE-LAYOUT AND POST-LAYOUT DESIGN STAGES.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| 2002-76695 | Korea | 12/04/2002 | [X] Yes [] No |
|------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Number | Country | MM/DD/YYYY Filed | Priority Claimed |
| | | | [] Yes [] No |
| Number | Country | MM/DD/YYYY Filed | Priority Claimed |
| - | | _ u-g | [] Yes [] No |
| Number | Country | MM/DD/YYYY Filed | Priority Claimed |

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION CONTINUED

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Customer Number 20792

I hereby authorize the above-named attorneys to accept and follow instructions from my Korean or United States representatives, Samsung Electronics, as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the above-named attorneys and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, I will notify the above-named attorneys.

Send correspondence to:

Grant J. Scott

20792

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Direct telephone calls to:

Grant J. Scott

(919) 854-1400

Facsimile:

(919) 854-1401

Full name of first joint inventor:

Jong-bae Lee

Inventor's

Signature: Jong Bae Lee

Date: Jul. 15, 2003

Residence:

Kyungki-do, Republic of Korea

Citizenship:

Republic of Korea

Post Office Address:

526-1303, Samsung 5-cha Apt., Jinsan Maeul 1167, Pungdeokcheon-ri, Suii-eub, Yongin-city

Kyungki-do, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION CONTINUED

| Full name of second joint inventor: | Moon-hyun Yoo | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Inventor's Signature: Moonhym You | Date: Jul. 3, 2003 | |
| Residence: | Kyungki-do, Republic of Korea | |
| Citizenship: | Republic of Korea | |
| Post Office Address: | 217-403, Summitvil Apt., 497, Gokbanjeong-dong Kwonseon-gu, Suwon-city, Kyungki-do, REPUBLIC OF KOREA | |
| Full name of third joint inventor: | Kyo-sun Kim | |
| Inventor's Signature: Kyosun Kim | Date: June 25, 2003 | |
| Residence: | Kyungki-do, Republic of Korea | |
| Citizenship: | Republic of Korea | |
| Post Office Address: | 521-1204, Samsung 5-cha Apt., Jinsan Maeul Pungdeokcheon-ri, Suji-eub, Yongin-city Kyungki-do, REPUBLIC OF KOREA | |
| Full name of fourth joint inventor: | Jeong-min Choi | |
| Inventor's Signature: | Date: <u>June 21, 2003</u> | |
| Residence: | Kyungki-do, Republic of Korea | |
| Citizenship: | Republic of Korea | |
| Post Office Address: | 915-1406, Jugong Apt., Byukjeokgol Youngtong-dong, Paldal-gu, Suwon-city | |